In the first place there is not a man in the third regiment that has seen or been within ten miles of General Taylor since they started in this campaign; but on the better than a water hand, and hard'y worth retaining, as no | For compensation and mileage of the members of the Lecontrary, the third regiment have had it said of them, more than once, that this regiment were as well, if not the very best drilled in the volunteer service, and this said by United States officers of the regular army. Therefore to say that the reason for our remaining in our present or former position was because General Taylor had no confidence in their officers, is so barefaced a falsehood. that none but one who prefers to lie before telling the truth could perpetrate.

Indeed General Taylor knew no more about the Indiand Brigade than he did of the New York troops, that he would have been of no use to the Mexican army, as they attendants, printing, stationery, fuel, and other incidental the loss of beacons, buoys, coains, and sinkers, twenty-six never had seen or heard of. On the contrary the Indiana use the old English muskets that carry a much larger ball and contingent expenses of expenses of thousand four hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-nine never had seen or heard of. On the contrary the Indiana use the old English muskets that carry a much larger ball previous sessions of sail Assembly, the accounts for which shall be than ours. The Mexican probably intended to sell them shall first be audited and allowed by the proper accounting for procuring locating, and mooring buoys at such places as actively engaged and that we shall be moved in our order and divide the profits with the man that stole them. officers of the Treasury, fourteen thousand and fifty dollars. to the scene of active operations. It is true that nearly all the volunteer regiments have elected officers who never saw service in any battles, yet all of them are capable of learning, and have by diligent application already shown themselves capable of doing as effective service as any "regular" regiment in the service. If the editor had waited until the news of the battle at Monterey, he would have been satisfied that the volunteer officers were all, every one, both to be trusted and relied on, even more than regulars, in storming batteries and marching up to the cannon's mouth. The mean and unmanly attack upon Col. J. II. Lane, relative to his commands are all talse and contemptible. It may be true that accidentally Banner was so informed, I have no doubt but that it was from some disappointed would-be officer, who is stung with the reflection that his fellow soldiers at home had not confidence enough in him to elect him to lead them or command them, or it may be some craven who has played the old soldier and got himself discharged. The emarks of this editor have included, of course, all the

equally foul and mean. As it regards Col. J. P. Drake of the first regiment: A man such as J. P. Drake is rarely to be found. His amiable deportment, and high minded, military bearing has gained for him the love and esteem of all his men, and indeed of the whole Brigade; and indeed I have the

by, and I suppose there ever will be. we must look alone to West Point to command our volhimself is a self-made military man, together with General Patterson and General Butler, neither of whom ever return with her to old Kentuck. received any part of their military education at West Col. Jas. H Lane leaves this campaign, a better drill After passing two ranchos larger than Burita, we came to officer can't be found in the volunteer service. And even a long, thorny thicket, "so thick," as a Texan would say, compensation to the superintendent and assistants, one hunnow, he is regarded as among the most energetic and skillful tactitians of any volunteer officer in Mexico.

In regard to our being moved on towards the scene of active operations. It is true we have not yet been moved any higher than Matamoras, and two companies up to Reynoso. At the same time, it must be recollected that Gen. Taylor's rear must be protected! his supplies must not be cut off! and he has seen proper to place a company of regulars at Point Isabel, a part of a company of regulars in a town where the dust came as near suffocating people as, in reference to the whole sum to be paid for its execust the mouth of the Rio Grande with Col. Drake's regiment, three companies of regulars at Matamoras, together with the third regiment of Ohio volunteers, and our regiment; and it must be recollected that there is a large night it was almost impossible to sleep. The dogs kept and disabled seamen, twenty-five thousand dollars; amount of government funds in the paymaster's department, a heavy stock of government stores, a general depot for the quartermaster's stores, and this is to be protected against a treacherous Mexican population of at least ten thousand inhabitants, surrounded by a dense settlement of Rancheros. This wise editor must also recollect that Gen. Taylor has left Gen. Patterson behind him at Camargo with at least four thousand men, in charge of a post not half so large as Matamoras, and at a place where there is much more danger to the health of he soldier, and not so much danger of an attack from the enemy, as where we are stationed for the present; and I can give the editor another reason why all the Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio troops have not been moved on to Monterey. It is expected that before long, orders will be "Lowell of Mexico," but I shall not have so little regard five dollars and ninety-six cents; which said duties were thousand five hundred dollars; given from the government for Gen. Taylor to send a for my country as to compare Matamoras to any part of it levied and collected contrary to the treaty stipulations expart of his army to Tampico and Vera Cruz. And an- -even the most obscure and forsaken spot inhabited by isting between Portugal and this government: Provided, other reason, owing to the uncertainty in the navigation of the Rio Grande, supplies might not be got up as high short, is a well laid out town, built of sun-burnt brick, (flat as Camargo. In conclusion I must say that the editor of roofs principally.) and mud and sticks—narrow streets and thereto; the Banner has either been grossly decieved by some sidewalks, and but few churches and public buildings. It For annual repairs of the Capitol, lamplighters, oil for mean, lying, discontented spirit, or he has been disposed has no well cultivated gardens, no beautiful walks save the lamps, wicks, and repairs of lamps and lamp posts, attendance dollars; at heart to wilfully do injustice to the officers of the Indiann Brigade, and particularly to Col. J. H. Lane, whom it is admitted by all, is as gallant and brave an officer as carries a sword in this or any other campaign. You shall hear from me again if necessary to defend a gallant volunteer officer from the mean and dastardly attacks of another lying follower of the camp, or from any other Most respectfully yours, W. A. GORMAN.

## Sketches in the Camp.

BY AN EX-REPORTER OF THE STATE SENTINEL. No. 10.

some time. Their diseases do not appear to be very vio- and horns thrown in by way of variety. lent, but seem to be hard to cure. This has led many to camping ground. I am ready to admit that it is a place mable citizen of Lawrence county, Indiana. All the volfar from inviting to any, save a wrecked seaman seeking unteers who know him, deeply lament his death. for a spot of ground to set a foot, to avoid the mad surf of When we left our camp with the wagon train we hoped footteen thousand dollars; considerable extent. There seems to be but two things at this place calculated to make it unhealthy. Ist: When there is a heavy north wind it blows the water from the lagoons into the Rio Grande, which makes the river water water was one of the liminoisans.

Items, (including materials and work,) repairing hatchway, does not need to but upon which ad valorem duties are imposed by the act of the thirtieth of July last, entitled "An act reducing the duty on imports and for other purposes," reference shall be had to different roofs, furnishing and claring in open courts whiteneiderable extent. There seems to be but two things at us under the escort of the Illinoisans.

above as calculated to be it jurious to health, is enough to create alarm. If this be the decision of medical men, I have nothing further to remark upon the subject. I have have nothing further to remark upon the subject. I have dwelt upon this matter because some statements published in the U. States were calculated to represent this country to be much more sickly than it really is. "Credit to whom credit is due," should be one of the governing maximal plicity that invariably characterizes the conduct of the distributed among the captors of certain Algerine vessels which were restored to the Dey of Algiers, which balance has been carried to the brother on the battle field at Palo Alto.

On the 12th the steamboat Col. Harney was wrecked propriated, for the benefit of such of the captors as have not inst below the month of the Rio Grande. A boat went own mind that most of the cases of sickness in camp, as over to rescue the passengers from danger, but the Gulf sentatives;
well as recent deaths, are not owing to the climate alone, or to the position we now occupy, but to the unavoidable A number crossed the river from this regiment to lend keeper to the African squadron, from the twenty-fourth of

One of the Hendricks volunteers was buried on the 2d of October, and one of the Putnam Blues on the 3d.—
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For support, clothing, and medical treatment of insance persons of the District of Columbia, gleven thousand six hundred and forty-five cents;

For support clothing, and medical treatment of insance persons Indianspolis company, and one or two from the Putnem company joined us. We did not start until late in the day, so we crossed the river opposite our camp, and there remained all night near a little rancho called Sants Anns.

The next morning we rose some time before day, took breakfast, and started upon our journey at daybreak, but before we preceded far we found obstacles in the way.—

The wagons in crossing legoons would sink in the mud—

Calomel makes great havoc among soldiers according to of the scientific corps, and the salary of the horticulturist, thirty thousand dollars; thirty thousand dollars;

For paying the principal and interest of the fourth and fifth instalments of the Mexican indemnities due in April and July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, the same July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress associated. The claimants, each for himself, shall reliable to medical knowledge, and I should be sorry if I did, if I had not yet made the discovery, after seeing all the walk in instalments of the Mexican indemnities due in April and July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars:

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one mule would suddenly pull as though he was going to tear everything to pieces, and then lie down-another would do the same, and another, until the whole five that were attached to a wagon would be flat upon the ground. then the wagon masters would ride up and open a volley some other world Then Capt. Arnold would make his peither is he temperate in all things. He seems to be much better fitted for the battle field than any other place But I am digressing. The Captain would do up his share the reason General Taylor had kept us behind the regu- is a little Mexican rancho, containing less than 20 houses, lars was, that he had no confidence in the commanding and all of them made of mud, sticks and cane. The acofficers." This is so palpably false, and so shamefully count of the Louisianians and Alabamians taking it looked disgraceful to the author, that I cannot help exposing it. well upon paper, but after passing through the place, I taking, and I suppose old Zeck did not consider it much and fifty dollars; troops are now stationed at the place, and it is almost entirely deserted by the Mexicans. But there are enough of stationery, fuel, and other incidental and contingent expencharged with double and two with triple tights.) one hunthem to carry on smuggling and aid the rascally Americans ses, thinteen thousand seven hundred dollars. that are enemies to their country. At night Capt. Lewis and some of the soldiers took from a Mexican several thousand one hundred dollars; thousand rounds of cartridges that were manufactured in the U. States. The Mexican gave them up willingly, and and fifty dollars; We were not a little surprised to find in this town a

can. Upon inquiry we learned that she was from Ken- the eight associate judges, forty-one thousand dollars; this strange land, where they had resided for a number of hundred dollars; this strange land, where they had resided for a number of years. Her husband died, and left her here far from her native place and home. She had a large number of cows as well as some other stock, "but," said she, "all of my cows have been shot by the volunteers but one, and that are large number of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, the judges of the criminal and orphan's courts of said District, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars;

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For salaries of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, the judges of the criminal and orphan's courts of said District, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars; one I have yet." Though she had been wronged by the senger in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars; her native country, and her countenance too plainly told five hundred dollars; he may have given a wrong command, but it was not that she wished Ken'urky was again her home. After from ignorance of the right one; and if the editor of the hearing the narrative I felt sad, but soon learned that the most of her cows were killed by the Louisianians, who encamped at this town before the Indianians crossed the Gulf. Some time after this I took occasion to speak of I was told by a volunteer that she had no business in Mexi-co! I replied to him that he should not be so quick to For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and officers of the field in the third regiment, and they are first time to hear any complaint of any of the field officers of either of the regiments. But it seems to be understood to the district judges of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, of either of the regiments. But it seems to be understood noting and a rate not excreming six that political partizans are to control the good or bad only necessary to show that mules had been sold here for si-sippi, and Aiabama, under the provisions of the first section of the public, relative to the officers who are to five dollars, good mustangs for ten dollars, and I did not tion of the act of seventeenth June, eighteen hundred and dollars; onduct this war. If that is their game, let it be so. know the price of cattle, but was told that it was very low forty-four, four thousand dollars. There were men of the same political stamp in doys gone before the war, and that the demand had increased the y, and I suppose there ever will be.

Dees the editor suppose that none but West Point her cattle had not been killed, but she could not have done

Congress, seven hundred and fifty dollars; so before the war. I console myself with the idea that all unteers? Does the editor know that General Taylor will be well at some future day—that some widower (and rida, one thousand dollars;

Point? And yet their military qualifications are not We found a much better road than we travelled the day dollars; doubted here! They may be by the editor of the Ban- before. We passed several Mexican huts that were deserner! And I now venture the assertion, that by the time ted. The land was more elevated than that at the mouth. "that you could not stick a Bowie knife into it." Several dred and eleven thousand dollars; well looking cotton fields were seen near our road. Sugar For completing the cu-tom-house at Wilmington, North cane appeared to thrive, though it was not half attended Carolina, five thousand one hundred dollars;

almost entirely neg'ected. No signs of industry were fifty thousand dollars; one end of the town to the other. We camped near Fort States, sender it proper to make such payment; up a constant barking until about three o'clock, when the noise was increased by the braying of assess and the crowing of cocks. I rose very early, and after breakfast visited

For repairs of that part of the custom-house at Mobile occupied by the United States Court, three hundred and ninety dollars;

For the building or purchasing of a revenue cutter, twelve several streets in the town. It is a business place, and no thousand dollars; bly contains more than 7000 inhabitants, work shops are but few-mercantile establishments are by no means nuthe rattling of dice, the shuffling of cards, and the clink- Isaac Winslow and Son, of Boston, the sum of one thousa very good brick buildings, and mostly occupied by mer- dollars; cautile establishments. The brick houses are situated on the principal streets in the more central parts of the town; but as you go into the outskirts of the town, you will se

the raging Guif; yet I am well convinced that it has the that Col. Clark would allow us to accompany the train as For annual repairs of President's House, gardener's salary, name of being a much more unhealthy camping ground than it really deserves. It is true, many have been sick, but I venture to say, that if people in the State of Indiana were sent on by pack mules. But we were a little disap- dent's grounds, Fountain square, Lafayette square, and Pennwould select the hea thest spot they could find, and camp pointed when we were informed that the remaining comout in tents, live on hard crackers, fat pork, and coffee, panies from Colonels Baker and Foreman's regiments hundred and seventy-seven dollars; they would find that sickness would rage among them to a were to accompany the train. On the 9th, the train left

lagoons into the Rio Grande, which makes the river water water water so salty as to be disagreeable to drink, as well as unfit for ted my curiosity, and I hoped to hear some good singing washing walls in the open courts, white-fiscal year, under such general and uniform regulations for the prevention of fraud or undervaluation as shall be preinjuriously upon the health of the soldiers. 2d: The It is probable he is saving his lungs for the contest of '48. hundred square yard injuriously upon the health of the soldiers. heavy winds that we have occasionally blow the sand into
drifts and clouds, filling up your eyes, ears, and nostrils

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful
for the removal of the building over the statue of
Washington, and erecting an iron fence around the same,
vice, diving the current fiscal year the officers and persons, with sand. If one wishes to eat or drink when there is to the Captain in giving orders, and a looker-on would at one thousand dollars; high word, he must do it with railroad velocity, or he will once conclude that he was only second in command. He For repairs of Congressional burial ground, rendered ne-But our friends who live in Indiana—a State to which nature has been much more bountiful—a climate far more and than he can digest.

But our friends who live in Indiana—a State to which nature has been much more bountiful—a climate far more and included in the general appropriation bills without authority for the improvement and late heavy rains, to be expended under the direction of the of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses pitals, viz: find that he has swallowed more sand than he can digest, a ways called his brother Captain. One day one of the cessary by the late freshet, five hundred dollars; benefits of civilization, may say that what I have cited was John." "You must call me Mister Arnold," said dollars;

ime of all rational beings. I am well convinced in my just below the mouth of the Rio Grande. A boat went yet received their shares of the said fund, or their repre-



AUTS of the Twenty-Ninth Congress of the U. S. Panel at the first session, commencing December 1, 1815. JAMES K. POLK, President; GRONGE M. DALLAS, Vice President; John

Indiana Brigade, and particularly of Col. J. H. Lane of driver; he would next be seen more than a mile shead of Char. 175 .- An Act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year ending the thirtieth day of June eighteen hundred and forty seven, and for other purposes.

[CONCLUDED] Governments in the Territories of the United States. WI-CONSIN TERRITORY.

For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand one hundred dollars; For contingent expenses of said Territory, three hundred

was glad to get off with his life. He said that an Ameri- For compensation and mileage of the members of the Lecan officer left them with him. It is probable that they gi-lative Assembly of said Territory, pay of officers and

white lady that appeared to be neither Spanish nor Mexi- For salaries of the chief jutsice of the Supreme Court, and tucky. She had married a man that sought a home in For salaries of the district judges, fifty-six thousand seven

volunteers, she appeared to have a strong attachment for For contingent expenses of the office of Attorney General, divion of each, two thousand dollars;

this widow, and express my sympathy for her case, when several Territories, as prescribed by law, six thousand two

condemn—that he should have put the most charitable construction upon her motives. What wife, I ask, that loves her husband, would not go with him even unto the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred ends of the earth? Then why should this woman be and forty-six, and previous years; and likewise for defray- several districts according to the exigencies of the public censured when she was willing to live even in Mexico for ing the expenses of suits in which the United States are conher hu-band's sake? But I was told that if she had so coined, and for prosecutions for offences committed against many cattle she could have sold them and moved back to the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, four and lows, with reference to mines and minerals, thirty thou-

Miscellaneous.

there are many smong the volunteers,) will marry her and fifteen, payable through the Third Auditor's office, in addition to one thousand two hundred dollars appropriated this died and forty-three, for that object, two thousand dollars; On the 6th, we proceeded on our route to Matamoras. session for the same object, two thousand eight hundred

> For compensation and contingent expenses of the auxiliary hundred dollars: For survey of the coast of the United States, including sand seven hundred and four dollars;

to. The soil was very rich, but the cultivation of it was For completing the work of the custom-house at Boston,

in a town where the dust came as near suffocating people as, in reference to the whole sum to be paid for its execu-

mistake; but the business done here is of a peculiar kind, For the sixth volume of the fourth series of the D cubeing no less than gambling. Though this town proba- mentary History of the United States, twenty-five thousand

mercus—instead of hearing the sound of the hammer and of the city of New York, the sum of one thousand seven thousand five hundred dollars; the Jack-plane, and the run bling of the wheels of drays, hundred and eighteen dollars and rorty-two cents; and by ing of dimes constantly amony all who may chance to pass and nineteen dollars and fifty-four cents; and by Alexander paid unless the said commissioner actually resides in China; however, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall not pay

China trees extending all the way round it, which makes ing the rotunds and crypt, bru-hes and brooms, laborers and China trees extending all the way round it, which makes a very fine shade. On the east side is the great unfinished Cathedral, the top of which was shot off by our artillery.

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Cathedral the top of which was shot off by our artillery. The north and south side of the Plaza is built up with dener's salary, nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen sand dollars;

small, rudely constructed buts made of sticks, mud, and for the Supreme Court, on the same floors, respectively, three sand dollars;

cane, covered with rushes. Their fences are made of brush, thou-and fourthundred and sixty-eight dollars; Several men in the 1st Regiment have been sick for prickly pears, thorn hedges, with a few bulls heads, bones, For enlarging the law library, constructing a new stairway, and other work and the material therefor, according to States and the British Provinces heretofore run and estab-Capt. Robert Mitchell, A. Q. M., died at Matamoras on the plan of John Skirving, dated July twentieth, eighteen lished, or run and marked by the joint commissioners, under believe that the mouth of the Rio Grande is an unbealthy the 8th of October. Capt. M. was well known as an esti- bundred and forty-six, two thousand four hundred and

ment, which was destroyed by the recent fire at Nantucket.

ette square, and President's garden, three thousand two For replacing platforms on the dome, and repairing balus-

hundred square yards, four hundred and ninety dollars, and scribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

payment the scrip of a stock bearing interest at five per

For refonding to James Buchanan, late her Britannic Majesty's consul at the city of New York, moneys disbursed by him, and for compensating him for services performed in respect to the slaver Catharine, condemned and sold at the suit of the United States, the sum of two thousand one hundied and forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents; For reducing and preparing for publication, under a resolution of the Senate, plans and drawings, made by the officers of the Topographical Bureau, for the improvement of bundled and twenty-two dollars; barbors, rivers, &c., four thousand nine hundred and eighty-

Palent Office. For the purchase of such scientific works as are necessary for the use of the Patent Office, twelve hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid out of the patent fund.

Light-House Establishment. For supplying light-houses, containing two thousand five hundred and seventy-seven lamps, with oil, tube glasses, buffskins, whiting, and cotton cloth, expenses of transportation, and for keeping the lighting aparatus in repair, one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and eightythree dollars and sixty-four cents;

For repairs, incidental expenses, refitting, and improvem ws of light-houses and buildings connected therewith, sixty-seven thousand seventy-seven dollars and ninety-nine For salaries of two hundred and thirty-six keepers and

dred thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents; For salaties of thirty keepers of floating lights, sixteen thousand dollars; For seamen's wages, repairs, and supplies of thirty fleat-

ing-lights, eighty-one thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-two cents. For weighing, mooring, cleansing, repairing, and supplying

the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and where he shall deem them to be necessary for the safety of navigation, five thousand dollars :

For expenses of rebuilding the Cape Florida light-house, Florida, thirteen thousand dollars; For expenses of rebuilding Martinicus Rock light-house, Maine, eleven thousand dollars; For the maintenance of the light on the Dalaware break-

water, including four hundred dollars for the salary of keeper, eight hundred dollars; For expenses incurred by superintendents in visiting their light-houses annually, and examining and reporting the con-

For superintendents' commissions, at two and a half per centum, ten thousand thirty-eight dollars and seventy-seven Surveys of Public Lands.

For salary of an assistant surveyor, to survey the private claims in Florida, under the direction and supervision of surveyor general in Florida, one thousand dollars; For salary of an assistant surveyor, to have charge and oversight of the resurveys in the Green-burg (late St. Hel- one hundred and eighty dollars. ena) district, Louisiana, under the direction and supervision of the surveyor general of Louisiana, one thousand dollars; twelve thousand dollars. For pay of chain carriers, markers, transportation, provi-

sions, &c., one thousand five hundred dollars; For surveying the public lands, to be apportioned to the For surveying the copper region of Michigan, Wisconsin,

For detached surveys in Missouri, at a rate not exceeding five dollars per mile, on account of difficulties in surveying lakes, swamps, &c., four thousand one hundred and fiffy dollars :

in the act of twenty-sixth May, eighteen hundred and For arrearages prior to first of July, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, including office work, in addition to the bal-For surveying that part of Arkansas where, in consequence of local attraction, the ordinary compass cannot be used, at a

For surveys in the Greensburg district, Louisiana, now in the course of execution, in addition to former appropriations,

twenty thousand four hundred dollars; For retracing old lines in the district west of Pearl river, to supply deficiencies now existing in those surveys, at five dollars and seven dollars per mile, in addition to balance of

Intercourse with Foreign Nations. For salaries of ministers to Great Britain, France, Russia,

For salaries of secretaries of legation to the same places, fourteen thousand dollars; For outfit of a minister to Great Britain, nine thousand For salaries of charges des affaires to Portugal, Austria,

Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Chili, Peru, New Grenada, Venezuela, Naples, Sardinia, and Buenos Ayres, fiftyeight thousand five hundred dollars; For salary of a minister resident to Turkey, six thousand

For salary of a dragoman to the legation to Turkey, two

For the salary of a commissioner to reside in China, five thousand dollars: Provided, No part of this sum shall be For the salary of a secretary and Chinese interpreter, two For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, thirty

thousand dollars : For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty thousand dollars : For salary of the consul at London, two thousand dollars; For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of the office of the consul at London, two thousand eight hundred

For compensation of commissioner to the Sandwich Islands. three thousand dollars; For interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyina, and Alexandria, fifteen

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, seventy-five thousand dollars;

For carrying into effect the acts for the suppression of the slave trade, including the support of recaptured Afri-For constructing six water closers for the Senate and two cans, and their removal to their country, twenty-five thou-

For completing the maps, specifications, and astronomical computations of the line of boundary between the United the treaty of Washington, twenty thousand dollars, and for transmitting to the respective States, whose boundaries are To replace the oil intended for the use of the Govern- effected thereby, authentic copies thereof.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That in addition to the assistant appraisers authorized by law at the port of New York, there may be appointed in the mode now prescribed per annum, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, Said salary shall not commence, or appointment take effect, prior to the thirtieth of November next, and in appraising all goods at any port of the United States, heretofore subjected to specific duties.

and at the salaries and compensations authorized in the act approved twenty-sixth of August, one thousand eight bunother purposes." and also the clerks authorized to be em-

the statistical branch of the Treasury Department. SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That the surveyor genor to the position we now occupy, but to the unavoidable necessity we were under, while encamped opposite Burita, of wading water to pass from our camp to the river. I had a conversation with a Tennesseean not long since, and the statements he made in relation to the Regiment to water of great service in saving lives and property.

The Texan Rangers have been discharged. Several of them again tendered their services, but Gen. Taylor would not receive them, yet one of the Hendricks volunteers was buried on the 2d.

A number crossed the river from this regiment to lend their segment to lend their aid to save lives and property. I did not go over, but I could see the wreck from our encampment. It is eighteen hundred and forty-four, when Francis Alexander proceeded to the post, three months and fifteen hundred dollars per annum, four hundred and thirty-was a seven dollars and afty cents;

The Texan Rangers have been discharged. Several of them again tendered their services, but Gen. Taylor would not receive them, yet one of them informed me that it was a balance due to him as agent for pri-oners at Barbadoes, two hundred and seveniy-four dullars and the twenty-fourth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-four, when Floyd Wag-sident, be, and hereby is, required to cause to be surveyed, but I could see the wreck from our encampment. It is eighteen hundred and forty-four, when Floyd Wag-salary, until December ninth, and the expense of the Surveyed to the Indian to lend the said to save lives and property. I did not go over, gaman ceased to receive a salary, until December ninth, and for the Disconting the said that the Marion volunteers and others in the regiment to lend the river from this regiment to lend the river from the said to save lives and forty-four, when Floyd Wag-salary, until December ninth, and the surveyed, so much of the Disconting the said that the Marion volunteers and officen hundred dollars per annum, four hundred and thirty-said the source of Montreal river, as defined by the "act to the source of

Passed midshipmen performing the duties of master, under axes, shovels, picks, carpenters' tools, and keeping a house the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, to receive the for the messenger, seventeen thousand nine hundred and

compensation allowed to such higher grade, while actually eighty dollars. For provisions, including transportation, cooperage, and duty of the Secretary of the Navy, on the conclusion of the other expenses, eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven existing war with Mexico, to reduce the number of petty

for surgeons' necessaries, and appliances for the sick and provided for, to seven thousand five hundred. hurt of the naval service, including the matine corps, twenty- | Sec. 3. And be it further endeted, That it shall be the duty

one thousand and seventy-two dollars; For the increase, repair, armament, and equipment of the propriations made for the navy yard at Memphis, to confine lars; and the President is hereby authorized to construct, by propriated in this act for "pay of the navy," and "contin contract, any ve-sel or steamer for the public service, when in his opinion the same can be done with equal efficiency and on terms more economical than in the present navy yards.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, including all incidental improvements, and instruction at Fort Severn, Annapolis,

expenses, three hundred and seventy-one thousand eight Maryland.

vices authorized by law; compensation to judge advocates; this section shall apply to the appropriations for the fiscal pilotage and towing vessels, and assistance rendered to ves- year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and sels in distress, five hundred and fifty thousand dollars; to no other. For contingent expenses for objects not hereinbefore enu- SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the

navy-yards, the officers and others to be paid the annual ral appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, compensation that was allowed to them severally in the act eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a making appropriations for the naval service for the year written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or except as hereinafter provided:

seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. At Charlestown, Massachusetts.

At Brooklyn, New York. For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, measurer and mandant, three clerks to the storekeeper, clerk to naval con- an action of debt against either or all of said persons. structor, keeper of the magazine, and porter, eleven thousand Approved, August 10, 1846. one hundred and eighty dollars. At Philadelphia

spector of timber, clerk to the yard, clerk to the command- "drumming up" girls to go to work in the Lowell anticlerk to the storekeeper, clerk to naval constructor, and Factories. This agent has one dollar a head for porter, seven thousand seven hundred dollars: Provided, That when the duties of the clerk to the yard and clerk to the commandant are performed by the same person, he shall distress in the factories at present, a distress created not receive a greater compensation than twelve hundred dol- by a press of work beyond the ability of the opera-

All Washington. For pay of storekeeper, measurer and inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, two clerks to commandant, clerk to the storekeeper, keeper of the magazine, and porter, six thousand six hundred and eighty dollars. At Gosport, Virginia.

For pay of storek eeper, naval constructor, measurer and The exports last week, included the following: 59,tate not exceeding eight dollars per mile, four thousand eight inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, two clerks to com- 483 bushels of corn; 281,201 pounds cheese; 20,758 mandant, three clerks to the storekeeper clerk to the naval barrels flour; 400,881 pounds of rice; 790 bales of constructor, keeper of the magazine, and porter, eleven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, Al Pensacola.

For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, clerk to the 344 bushels of corn meal. yard, two clerks to the commandant, two clerks to the storekeeper, and porter, eight thousand and fifty dollars. At Memphis, Tennessee.

seen. We arrived at Matamoras just as the sun was going down. I have been in dusty towns before, but was never dollars.

For pay of storekeeper, cierk to the yard, cierk to the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues appropriations for same object, of the third March, eighteen dollars and seven dollars.

For pay of storekeeper, cierk to the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the 23d, when he is informed that from eleven o'to adorn the eastern portice of the Dayment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of the payment to Horatio Greenough for will permit it, to discontinue any of the civil offices and escopetts, musketry, and the unearthly shoutings of employments herein provided for at the navy yards, or to the assailants, with the howitzers and bombs that Prussia, Spain, Mexico, and Brazil, sixty-three thousand discharge the keepers of magazines and require their duty to added to the terrible diapson of the day. be performed by gunners. For improvements and necessary repairs of navy yards,

> At Kittery, Maine. For wall for landing wharf at smithery, and filling in, one thousand seven hundred and five dollars and fifty cents; versal satisfaction. Bart, is an uncompromising Lo-For cistern, near mast and boat house, two thousand

For granite gun skids, and road to grave yard, one the sand one hundred and thirty-two dollars; For repairs of all kinds, four thousand dollars, At Charlestown.

For drain and iron frame for dry-dock pumps, and set of keel blocks, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars; search his pockets." For pipes for drain and rain water and waste steam, three thousand dollars: For completing whatf No. 66, between I and 39, nine

thousa d dollars; For completing reservoir, one thousand dollars; For wall on southwest side of site 51, filling in that part yard, three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars; For repairs of all kinds, ten thousand dollars,

At Brooklyn, New York. Towards continuation of cob-wharf, twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars; Towards extension of coal-house, (seventy feet,) four

housand three hundred and eighteen dollars : Towards repairing and replanking bridge, three thousand Towards building a foundation under frigate Sabine, six thousand dollars; Towards the construction of a timber shed, twelve thou-

sand dollars : Towards repairs of all kinds, eight thousand dollars; For dry dock, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At Philadelphia. For extension of and moving ship-house G, five thousand

For repairs of all kinds, three thousand dollars.

For anchor forges, (five.) and removing small forge in anchor shop, two thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars; For chain cable forges, (twelve,) in hydraulic proving mathine shop, two thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars; For completion of laboratory buildings, five thousand one hundred and six dollars and fifteen cents; For repairs of all kinds, two thousand five hundred

At Washington.

At Gosport. Towards storehouse No. 13, to be used as timber shed, in consequence of putting into port to avoid a gale of ighteen thousand dollars; Towards launching slip and quay walls, twelve thousand with important despatches from Vera Cruz, is the same

dollars; For the purchase of St. Helena, two thousand four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents; Towards repairs of all kinds, seven thousand dollars. At Pensacola.

Towards coal-house, eight thousand dollars; Towards lime-house, two thousand five hundred dollars; Towards dredging machine, scows, &c., sixteen thousand

For repairs of all kinds, five thousand dollars. At Sackett's Harbor. For repairs of all kinds, one thousand dollars; For purchase of Navy Point and Fort Tompkins, two thou-

For the improvement and repairs of the several pavy hos-At Chelsea. Building for a coal house, repairing outhouses and wall in rear of main building, two thousand four hundred and twenty

For completing small-pox hospital, ten thousand dollars : For repairs to hospital quarters, three thousand dollars. For fence around garden and repairs to hospital buildings, two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

At Pensacola. For centre building at hospital and gallaries to connect aildings, seven thousand four hundred and nine dollars and For engine house, five hundred and ten dollars; For repairs of hospital quarters, three thousand dollars.

For magazines, viz:

At Charlestown, one hundred and fifty dollars: At Brooklyn, two hundred dollars; At Washington, one hundred and fifty dollars; At Gosport, three hundred dollars. Marine Corps. For pay of officers, non-commi aned officers musicians

For pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, and servants, serving on shore, and subsistence of officers, two hundred thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars: Provided, That no payment shall hereafter be made to the colonel, or any other officer of said corps, by virtue of a commission of brigadier general by brevet;

For clothing, forty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents;

For provisions, forty-five thousand seventy dollars and twenty cents.

twenty cents;

For military stores, repair of arms, pay of armorers, accountrements, ordnance stores, flags, drums, fifes, and musical instruments, two thousand three hundred dollars;

For transportation of officers and troops, and for expenses of recruiting, eight thousand dollars;

For repair of barracks and rent of temporary barracks, six thousand dollars;

thousand dollars;
For contingencies, viz: freight, ferriage, toll, wharfage and cartage; compensation to judge advocates; per diem for attending courts martial and courts of inquiry; per diem to

For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and sea- nlisted men on constant labor; house rent where no public men, including the engineer corps of the navy, three million quarters are assigned; the burial of deceased marines; print-five hundred and seventy-one thousand seven hundred and ing, stationery, forage, postages, and the pursuit of deserters; thirty-five dollars;

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the

of the Secretary of the Navy, in the expenditure of the apnavy, and wear and tear of vessels in commission, including the same to the construction of a ropewalk.

hundred and twenty dollars;

For books, maps, charts, and instruments, binding and repairing the same, and all the expenses of the hydrographical Stales shall have authority, when in his opinion the exigenoffice, thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars;

For contingent expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, viz: For freight and transportation; printing and stationery; books, models, and drawings; purchase and rewhich case, a special account of the moneys thus transferred, pair of five-engines, and for michinery; repair of steam-en-gines in yards; purchase and maintenance of horses and oxen; carts, timber-wheels, and workmen's tools; postage next ensuing session, if such transfer be made in the recess of letters on public service; coal and other fuel, and oil and of Congress: Provided, That nothing contained in this act candles for navy yaids and shore stations; incidental labor, shall be construed to authorize the President of the United not chargeable to any other appropriation; labor attending States to direct any sum appropriated for improvements at the delivery of public stores and supplies on foreign stations; many yards to be applied to any other object of public expenses wharfage, dockage, storeage, and rent; travelling expenses of officers; funcial expenses; commissions, clerk hire, store rent, office rent, stationery, and fuel to navy agents and ses for which the appropriation was originally made, or from storekeepers; premiums, and incidental expenses of recruit- any head or object of appropriation which may require aning; apprehending describer; per diem allowance to persons other appropriation at any future time to supply the defi-attending courts martial and courts of inquiry, or other ser-

merated, five thousand dollars;

For the support of the civil establishment at the several by the Secretary of the Navy, under the provise to the genebidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an At Kittery, Maine.

For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, clerk to the commandant, clerk to the storekeeper, naval constructor, inspector of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered, unless the store seper, clerk to the naval constructor, and porter, accompanied by such guaranty. If, after the acceptance of a roposal, and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, measu er and and sufficient spreties for furnishing the supplies, then the inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, two clerks to the commandant, three clerks to the storekeeper, clerk to naval con- other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies ; and structor, keeper of magazine, and porter, eleven thousand shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guarantied and the amount for For repairs of the sheer wharf, Charlestown navy yard, which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies, for the whole period of the proposal, to be charged apagainst said bidder or bidders, and his or their guaranter or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, two clerks to the com- the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in

GIRLS WANTED .- The Portland Argus says that an For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, measurer and agent has been into the county of Franklin, Maine, every girl that he sends on. There seems to be great tives engaged to perform-a distress for girls-for female power-and not from failure of busines

> SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND .- There are at present, at New York, twenty-one large class vessels taking in cargoes of flour, grain, provisions, &c., for England cotton: 4,166 barrels and 5 Stierces of beef and pork; 27,795 bushels of wheat; 6,000 pounds of tobacco;

An officer of the army at Monterey says that one may have an idea of the terrible fierceness of the battle For pay of storekeeper, clerk to the yard, clerk to the of the 23d, when he is informed that from eleven o'-

Barton H. Harney, Esq. has been appointed Post-

master at this place in the place of Silas Stewart, reversal satisfaction. Bart. is an uncompromising Locofoco, an honest man, a good tailor, a clever fellow; and we doubt not but he will make an accommodating and efficient Postmaster .- Greensburgh Reposi-

Punch says, "to resuscitate a drowned Yankee-The English claim the right of search.

From the Journal of Commerce. Song of Autumn.

Tune-Mistletoe Bough. List-list to the winds as they're floating along, Like the waves of the sea, or the notes of a song; Now gently-now wildly-now sinking to rest, Like a wearisome babe, on its mother's breast. Oh! sad are the days, when the leaf sear and dead, Proclaims the beautiful summer fled.

Oh! the Autumn winds sigh" The flowers are drooping; the birds speed their way To a land that is lovely, and fair for aye; We hear them no more, till on bright gladsome wing, They hasten twelcome the breath of Spring. Oh fair is the and where the snows never come : But dearer to me is my own Northern home.

Thus youth, and its pleasures are passing away, Like a tale that is told, or a bright summer's day. Soon, soon must we leave each time honored spot; And the places that know us shall then know us not. Oh then like the swan when she sinks to her rest, May the song we sing last, be the sweetest and best.

General Jackson and Captain Fatio. An exchange paper relates the following of General Jackson and Captain Fatio, late of the Revenue Service: "The Captain Fatio, who was lately dismissed from the service as Commander of the Revenue Cutter Woodbury, wind, he having a government agent on board, charged person who obtained office from Gen. Jackson in a rather singular manner. Having been dismissed from service by John Quincy Adams, he laid his complaint before the new President immediately upon his accession to power. The General, as he alleges, promised to reinstate him, but put Towards the blacksmith shop, twenty-one thousand dollars; General, as he alleges, promised to reinstate him, but put Towards cisterns at numbers 20, 25, and 26, twelve thoutiring importunities of the little Captain, the old hero sprang to his feet, and swore 'by the Eternal,' if he did not desist, he would throw him out of the window! The Towards wharfs. (permanent,) fifty-nine thousand dollars; words were likely to be followed by the action, when Patio distending himself to his utmost proportions, exclaimed, ' Try it, you d-d old tyrant, and I'll run you through! The General was so much astonished at the fellow's coolness and courage, that he sat down and wrote out his com-

## Recitation in Geography.

"How is the United States bounded ? " "By America principally, the rest of it by Texas." "In what does it abound?"

"States, counties, towns, justices of the peace, big bus-"What are the products! " "Warming-pans, fossil remains, religious revivals and

school masters. "What is it governed by? " " Jimmy Polk and the School Committee."

"That will do; you all deserve the reward of merit; you merit something of a licking for snow-balling the committee, this afternoon, when they were coming to school.— They say you merit something for not forgetting your lesson, and so they offset one against the other. They say if you improve as you have done for a few years past, that you will become committee men yourselves-girls and all,

You may take your seats." Business of the M. and I. Rail Road; Ending November 7, 1846.

OUTWARD. 181 passengers 262 passengers 1.356 bris Flour 26.321 lbs merchandise 7,558 bush Wheat 1,143 bush Corn 263 bils Salt 32 bris Whiskey 10,000 Hoop poles 30,000 feet of Lumber 7 brls Molasses 10 brls Tar and Oil 25 cords wood

6 kegs powder 15 bu stone coal 152 live hogs 470 bu Oats 13,570 lbs other freight Prices about as when I last wrote you, and the river in

Y very particular friend will please hand in to my store that Re nolving Partol, before I begin to think he meant to seal it. I should be sorry to be under the necessity of publishing his name in such a connection. A joke is a joke, but—

W. R. TALBOTT.

fine shipping order.